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SUBJECT: NEW CHARGES OF CIA DIRTY DEEDS IN CYPRUS

1. JUNE 8 LOCAL GREEK PRESS REPORTED THAT BARBARA LYSSARIDES, AMCIT WIFE OF RADICAL SOCIALIST LEADER VASSOS LYSSARIDES, HAD CABLES REQUEST TO SENATOR CHURCH THAT HE INVESTIGATE CLAIM THAT CIA WAS INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST HER HUSBAND LAST AUGUST. NO DATE FOR CABLE GIVEN. KEY PARAGRAPH (TRANSLATED FROM GREEK) READS: "THERE IS A WIDESPREAD BUT AS YET UNCONFIRMED CONVICTION ABOUT THE PROBABLE INVOLVEMENT OF THE CIA IN THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST DR LYSSARIDES BY USING ARMED EOKA MERCENARIES AND A GREEK CYPRIOT POLICE OFFICER WHO IT IS BELIEVED MAINTAIN TIES WITH THE CIA. THIS CONVICTION IS THE PRODUCT OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE, BUT THE RUMORS ARE RATHER PERSISTENT."

2. SEPARATELY, WEEKLY PRESS JUNE 9 PICKED UP (A) EXCERPTS FROM STERN ARTICLE (REF STATE 131456 AND USINFO MSG 052203Z JUN), CONVEYED VIA ATHENS PRESS, AND (B) RECENT JACK ANDERSON STORY WHICH ALLEGEDLY CLAIMS THAT SAMPSON HAD TIES WITH CIA WHICH ORDERED HIM TO KILL PRESIDENT MAKARIOS (SIC). WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES OF ANDERSON ARTICLE(S).

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